

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND  
TRADEMARK OFFICE**



Docket No.: SIL-0007-3-DIV  
Inventors: CRUSE ET AL.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, D.C. 20231



**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
**UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing are:

1. The patent application of:

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Title     “BLOCKED MERCAPTO SILANE COUPLING  
          AGENTS FOR FILLED RUBBERS”

Total pages: 78

2. **Type of Application**

- (a) New Application
- (b) [ ] Continuation [XX] Divisional [ ] Continuation-in-part of U. S. Application Serial No. 09/284,841, filed April 21, 1999 which is a 371 of PCT/US98/17391, August 21, 1998, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/056,566, filed August 21, 1997.
- (c) Prior Art Unit: 1713; Prior Examiner: K. EGWIM.
- (d) The prior application is assigned of record to WITCO CORPORATION, a corporation of the State of Delaware, at Reel #009956, Frame #0363 recorded May 10, 1999.

3. ( ) Sheets of Formal Drawings.

4. (X)Oath Declaration (X) copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional application).

5. (a) ( ) Incorporation by reference - the entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4 above, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

(b) ( ) Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:  
---“This application is a Division of application Serial No.....”

6. ( ) An assignment of the invention to Witco Corporation, cover sheet.

7. (X)Power of Attorney

8. (X)Information Disclosure Statement/PTO 1449

9. ( ) Response-preliminary amendment etc.

10. (X) Return Receipt Postcard
11. ( ) Form PTO-1595 (Assignment Recordal Form)
12. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	<b>Claims Filed</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Rate</b>	<b>Fee</b>
<b>Basic Fee</b>				<b>\$740.00</b>
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>31-20</b>	<b>-11-</b>	<b>X \$18</b>	<b>198.00</b>
<b>Independent Claims</b>	<b>4-3</b>	<b>-1-</b>	<b>X \$84</b>	<b>84.00</b>
<b>[ ] Multiple dependent claims presented</b>			<b>+ \$280</b>	<b>-0-</b>
<b>Total Fee</b>				<b>\$1,022.00</b>

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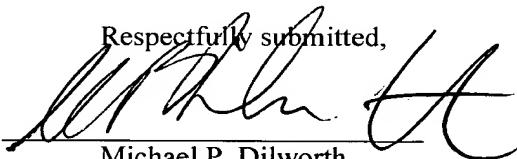
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